Patent claims

1. Device for producing and/or configuring an automation system, with a storage system (7), in which are stored the files needed and/or created for the production and/or
5   configuration, and with an interface via which a remote client (4) accesses program files and/or data files, characterized in that the interface features first means (8) for transmitting to one or more remote clients (4) a copy of the file or of each of the files stored in the storage system (7), and that
10   the interface features second means (6) for receiving files created and/or modified from the remote client or from each remote client (4).

2. Device in accordance with Claim 1, characterized in that the remote client or each remote client (4) is embodied as a
15   browser-based client which communicates via an Internet or Intranet data line with the interface.

3. Device in accordance with Claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the first and second means (6, 8) of the interface are embodied as file format conversion means.

20   4. Device in accordance with Claim 3, characterized in that the file format conversion means convert the files from a format which can be processed by the device into a file format which can be processed for the client or for each client and vice versa.

25   5. Device in accordance with one or more of the Claims 1 to 4, characterized in that the file format conversion means features conversion means for graphics files and conversion means for text files.

6. Device in accordance with Claim 5, characterized in that the conversion means for graphics files converts graphics files stored in the storage system (7) into an SVG format that can be processed in the remote client or in each remote client
5   (4) and vice versa.

7. Device in accordance with Claim 5 or 6, characterized in that the conversion means for text files converts the text files stored in the storage system (7) into a DHTML format which can be processed by the remote client or by each remote
10   client (4).

8. Device in accordance with one or more of the Claims 1 to 7, characterized by an access management device (11), which, if more than one remote client (4) accesses a file stored in the storage system (7), only allows access by one of these remote
15   clients (4) to the relevant file.